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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Additional Hall Sand Units
Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation
Hico-Knowles Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant) to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create five (5) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such units to be designated HALL SUF, HALL SUG, HALL SUH, HALL SUI and HALL SUJ, such units being shown on the attached plats and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their proposed Farley 22 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL SUF, their Farley No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL RA SUG and their proposed Cooper 25 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL RA SUH, at the locations shown on the attached plats and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their proposed Dubach State Bank No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL SUI and their proposed Fuller 30 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the HALL SUI.

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5. To find that an alternate unit well on the proposed HALL SUI is necessary to assist in draining a portion the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
6. To permit the operator of the HALL SUI to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
7. To extend the provisions of 137-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed HALL SUF, HALL SUG, HALL SUH, HALL SUI and HALL SUJ, except as it may be in conflict herewith.
8. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hall Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-U, effective September 1, 1967.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

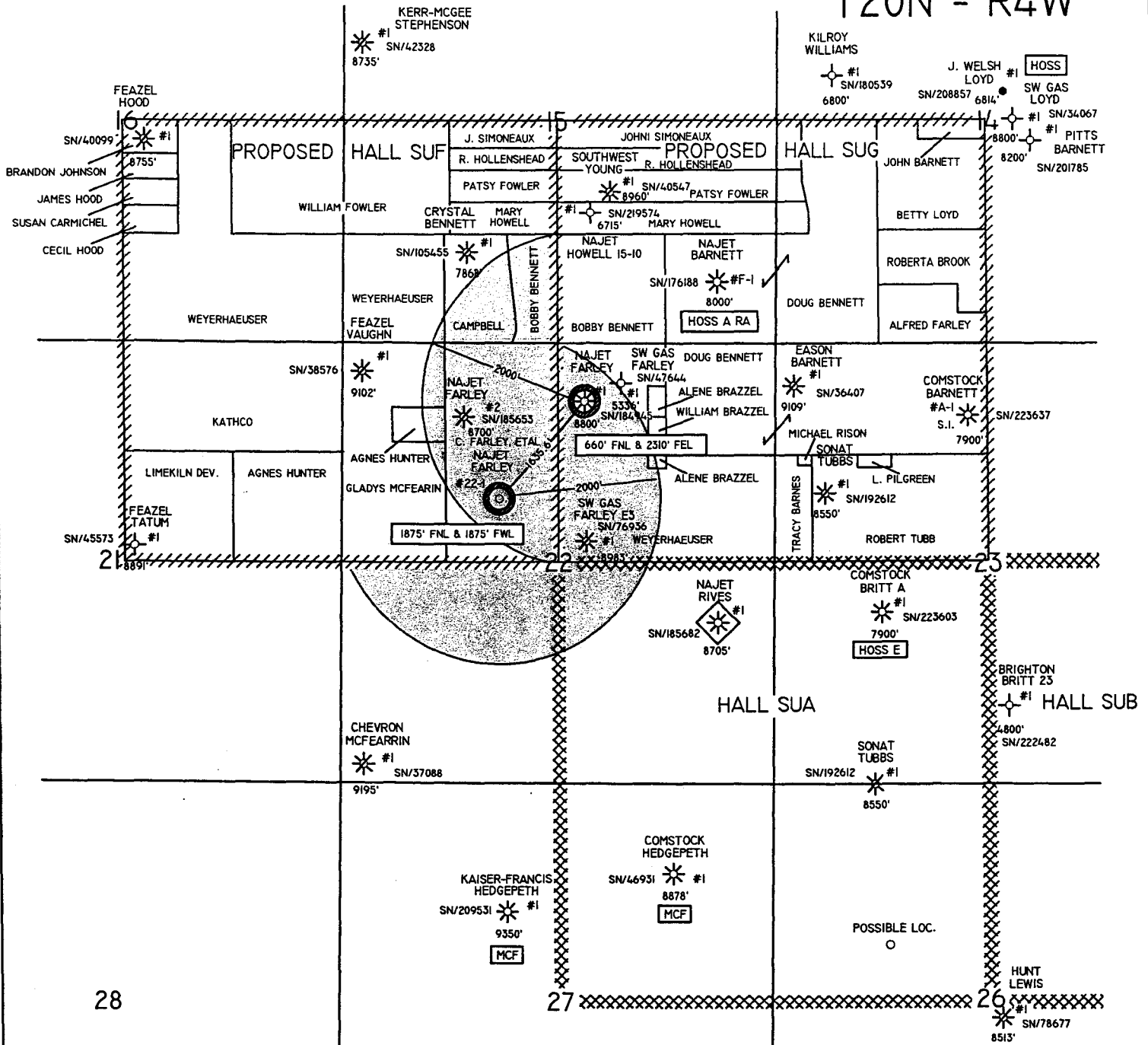


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NADEL & GUSSMAN- JETTA PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company (w/encl.)

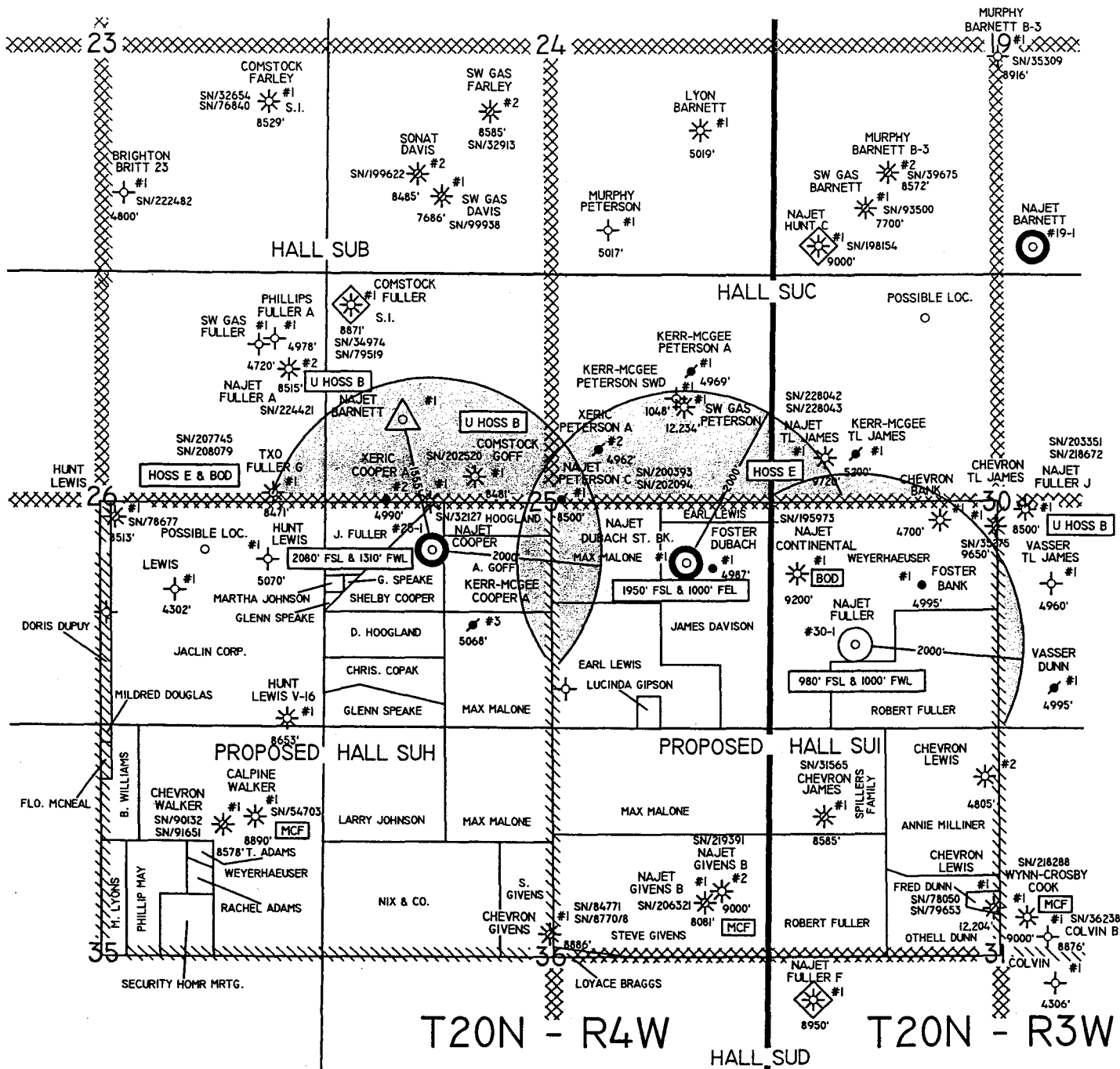
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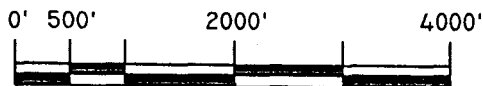
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PROPOSED HALL UNIT

EXISTING HALL UNIT

-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  PROPOSED UNIT WELL
-  PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
-  APPROVED HALL UNIT WELL



NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPER. CO.

HICO KNOWLES FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING:
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HALL SUH: COOPER 25 #1
PROPOSED UNIT, UNIT WELL & ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
HALL SUI; DUBACH ST. BANK #1
HALL SUI; FULLER 30 #1

EXHIBIT NO.1

